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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Samuel D. Griggs et al. Application No.: 10/738,547 Filed: December 17, 2003

Confirmation No.: 8315 Group Art Unit: 3721 Examiner: John Sipos

For: Netting Chutes for Manual and/or Automated Clipping Packaging

Apparatus

Date: August 17, 2005

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 16, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005 please amend the aboveidentified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Specification are stated at page 2 of this document. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this document.